

Lincoln...the Lincoln proposal is, is to ask us for the authorization and then have a vote. Omaha did, in fact, take a leap and decided to take the vote first, but they didn't come to me or I don't know how many members of the Legislature and say, is this something that we can go forward with? And I guess we'll find out the decision here when the vote is taken on the Ashford amendment. But, I, for one, would have told them no then as I will tell them no now that this is not really the way to go. Again, I rise in opposition to the Ashford amendment. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Wesely. Senator Lynch.

SENATOR LYNCH: Question.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Do I see five hands? I see five hands. The question before the body is whether or not debate should cease. All those in favor vote aye. All those opposed nay. Have you all voted? Mr. Clerk. Senator Lynch.

SENATOR LYNCH: I reluctantly, but necessarily, ask for a call of the house and I'll accept call-in votes.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator. There's been a request for a call of the house. All those in favor vote aye. All those opposed nay. Please record.

CLERK: 17 ayes, 0 nays to go under call.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The house is under call. Will all senators please return to their chairs. Will all unauthorized personnel leave the floor and will senators please check in. We are taking call-in votes. The house is under call.

CLERK: Senator Lindsay voting yes. Senator Hillman voting yes. Senator Warner voting yes. Senator Wickersham voting yes. Senator Moore voting yes.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Please record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Debate is ceased. I raise the call. Senator Ashford, do you wish to close on your amendment?